GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Misappropriation of funds in Griddaluru Gram Panchayat, Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District – Sri S. Jayaramaiah, the then Extension Officer (PR&RD), Sydapuram Mandal and retired Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Sangam Mandal, SPSR Nellore District - Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991- Articles of charges- Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG. IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.586 Dated: 13.07.2022

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.853, PR&RD (Vig.IV) Dept., Dated: 24.09.2016.
2. G.O.Rt.No.344, PR&RD (Vig.IV) Dept., Dated: 18.04.2018.
3. From the District Panchayat Officer, SPSR Nellore District in Roc.No.1781/2013-A2, Dated:10.07.2017.

ORDER:

1. It is proposed that an enquiry against Sri S. Jayaramaiah, the then Extension Officer (PR&RD), Sydapuram Mandal and retired Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Sangam Mandal, SPSR Nellore District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The Substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behavior in support of article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the Article of Charges are proposed to be sustained are enclosed (Annexure-III & IV).

3. Sri S. Jayaramaiah, the then Extension Officer (PR&RD), Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District and retired Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Sangam Mandal, SPSR Nellore District is directed to submit his written statement of defense within (10) days from the receipt of this order.

4. Sri S. Jayaramaiah, the then Extension Officer (PR&RD), Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District and retired Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Sangam Mandal, SPSR Nellore District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri S. Jayaramaiah, the then Extension Officer (PR&RD), Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District and retired Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Sangam Mandal, SPSR Nellore District District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para-3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of A.P. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the order/ directions issued in pursuance of said rules, the Inquiry authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte, based on the material available. Further action will be processed based on the material available on record.

6. Attention of Sri S. Jayaramaiah, the then Extension Officer (PR&RD), Sydapuram Mandal and retired Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Sangam Mandal, SPSR Nellore District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri S. Jayaramaiah, the then Extension Officer (PR&RD), Sydapuram Mandal and retired Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Sangam Mandal, SPSR Nellore District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this orders shall be acknowledged along with Annexures – I, II, III & IV forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individual concerned (through the Commissioner, PR&RD,
Tadepalli, Guntur District)
The Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli,
Guntur District.
(2 Copies) (With a request to serve the order on the Charged Officer and furnish acknowledgement with dated signature for record).
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

V. Surya Kumar

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT SHOWING ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI S. JAYARAMAIAH, THE THEN EXTENSION OFFICER (PR&RD), SYDAPURAM MANDAL AND RETIRED MANDAL PARISHAD DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, SANGAM MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.

Article No. 1 :

That the said Sri S. Jayaramaiah, the then Extension Officer (PR&RD), Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District and retired as Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Sangam Mandal, SPSR Nellore District on 30.06.2017 has worked as Extension Officer (PR&RD) in Sydapuram Mandal for the period worked from 01.08.2013 to 26.11.2014. While he working as Extension Officer (PR&RD), Sydapuram Mandal, no Inspection was done and no reports submitted to the higher authorities due to that, he violated his job chart issued by the Govt.vide G.O.Ms.No.410, PR&RD (Estt.VII) Dept., dated 28.12.2011, thereby violated Rule-3 (i) of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

That the said Sri S. Jayaramaiah, the then Extension Officer (PR&RD), Sydapuram Mandal and retired as Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Sangam Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, while working in Sydapuram Mandal, an amount of Rs.36,61,000/- was misappropriated by the then Sarpanch, Gridalur Gram Panchayat. After issued a Show Cause Notice to the then Sarpanch in Roc.No.1781/2013-A2, Dated 27.08.2015, by the District Panchayat Officer, SPSR Nellore District, then the then Sarpanch produced records for an amount of Rs.30,99,420/- and refunded an amount of Rs.5,61,580/- to the Griddalur Gram Panchayat funds.

Thus, by his above mentioned acts, has exhibited lack of integrity, has not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct which is unbecoming on part of a Govt. Servant, in contravention of Rule –3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI S. JAYARAMAIAH, THE THEN EXTENSION OFFICER (PR&RD), SYDAPURAM MANDAL AND RETIRED AS MANDAL PARISHAD DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, SANGAM MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.

Sri T. Adinarayana Reddy and seven (7) Ward members of Griddaluru Gram Panchayal, Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR District vide Dt. 30.10.2013, have made allegations against the Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Griddaluru and the Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District.

On the request of the then District Panchayat Officer, SPSR Nellore District, the then Divisional Panchayat Officer, Gudur has submitted his report vide Roc.No.367/2013-A, Dt.20.07.2015, stating that the during the period from 12.08.2013 to 27.05.2015, the then Sarpanch, Griddalur Gram Panchayat, Sydapuram Mandal has drawn an amount of Rs.69,66,436/- and records not producted for Rs.62,79,136/-.

Sri S. Jayaramaiah, the then Extension Officer (PR&RD), Sydapuram Mandal and retired Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Sangam Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, while working as Extension Officer (PR&RD), Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District in the period from 01.08.2013 to 26.11.2017 has not conducted any enquiry and no inspection in Griddalur Gam Panchayat.

As per report of the District Panchayat Oficer, SPSR Nellore District vide Roc.No. 1781/2013-A2, Dt. 13.05.2022, the details of total amount drawn, the amount for which the record was shown and the amount remitted back by the Sarpanch are as follows;

Amount drawn	Amounts for Records shown	Amount remitted back to Gram panchayat through challans
69,66,436/-	42,13,336/-	27,53,100/-

Remittance details by the Sarpanch :

Challan No. and Date	**Amount**
1753/04.08.2015	10,00,000.00
1791/06.08.2015	9,75,000.00
1841/12.08.2015	4,00,000.00
1882/14.08.2015	3,50,000.00
/19.12.2015	28,100.00
Total	**27,53,100.00**

Hence as per the above, it is clear that the Sarpanch remitted the amounts, only after initiating action by the District Panchayat Officer

against her. She only remitted the amount while submitting her explanation dated 21.08.2015 and 30.12.2015, after initiating action by District Panchayat Officer, SPSR Nellore District.

In view of the above facts, it is clear that the Sri S. Jayaramaiah, the then Extension Officer (PR&RD), Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District has failed to inspect and submission of reports to the higher authorities on the allegations of misuse of funds by the Sarpanch, Giddalaur Gram Panchayat under his jurisdiction in time.

Hence the charge.

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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V. Suryakumari
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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI S. JAYARAMAIAH, THE THEN EXTENSION OFFICER (PR&RD), SYDAPURAM MANDAL AND RETIRED MANDAL PARISHAD DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, SANGAM MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. Representation Dt. 30.10.2013 of Sri T. Adinarayana Reddy and seven (7) Ward members of Griddaluru Gram Panchayat, Sydapuram Mandal, Prakasam District.
2. Letter Roc. No. 1781/2013-A4, Dt. 28.11.2013 of the District Panchayat Officer, SPSR Nellore District.
3. Letter Roc. No. 1781/2013-A4, Dt. 10.07.2015 of the District Panchayat Officer, SPSR Nellore District.
4. Report Roc. No. 367/2013-A, Dt. 20.07.2015, 31.08.2015, 07.04.2016 & 25.04.2016 of the Divisional Panchayat Officer, Gudur.
5. Show Cause Notice Roc.No.1781/2013-A2, Dat:23.07.2015 of the District Panchayat Officer, SPSR Nellore District.
6. Report vide Roc. No. 1781/2013-A2, Dt. 13.05.2022 of the District Panchayat Officer, addressed to the Principal Secretary to Government, PR&RD.

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI S. JAYARAMAIAH, THE THEN EXTENSION OFFICER (PR&RD), SYDAPURAM MANDAL AND RETIRED AS MANDAL PARISHAD DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, SANGAM MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. Sri T. Adinarayana Reddy and seven (7) Ward members of Griddaiuru Gram Panchayat, Sydapuram Mandal, Prakasam District.
2. The District Panchayat officer, SPSR Nellore District.

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